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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

MR/MADAM:

In response to the Office action dated May 18, 2006, please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To Patent And Trademark Office.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. Claims 1-4, 6-11, and 14-25 will be pending upon entry of this Letter To Patent And Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

1. Rejection of Claims 1-4 and 6-10 Under 35 U.S.C.

§103(a)

§103(a) Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 1-4 and 6-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Stolar (U.S. 4,470,978) in view of D' Augustine et al. (U.S.